

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/604,082

Applicant's:
Bessette et al.

Examiner
Vera Afremova

Art Unit
1651



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vera Afremova (3) _____
(2) Kelli Watson (4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 11, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:
all

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

It has been discussed that the claimed compositions have improved pesticidal effects related to killing insects within the minutes of application of the claimed compositions. But "pesticidally effective amount" is uncertain as claimed because it is unclear whether this amount relates to the whole composition or each component or just one component such as rosemary oil, for example. The synergistic composition is uncertain in the absence of particular amounts.

Applicants also argue that some of the prior art references are on the field of repellents rather than pesticides.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required